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lace) Savidge, whose dau. Elizabeth, b. 1768, Va.; d. 1830, Ga.; mar. 8 Sept. 1785 John Foster (Forster) b. 1761, Southampton Co., Va.; died 1821, Columbia Co. Ga. (Mrs. Leslie Adams, 2812 Overhill Road, Birmingham 9, Ala.).

(C) ABERNATHEY - WILLIAMS. Want anc. of Elizabeth Williams, dau. of Robert Abernathy, Sr., of Lincoln Co., No. Car., who is mentioned in his will made in 1772. Was she the wife of Charles Williams, Sr., whose will was made in 1802, in Lincoln Co.? Trad. is that this fam. came from the Jamestown section of Va. In 1737, Robert Abernathy Jr., obtained a grant of land adjoining that of Charles Williams in Prince Geo. Co. (later Dinwiddie). This tends to prove that Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Abernathy, was the wife of Charles Williams of Lincoln Co. The Abernathys are said to be from Scotland.

(D) MORRIS - EDWARDS - WILLIAMS. Want anc. of Elizabeth, widow of David Edwards, who mar. Richard Williams. Her maiden name is said to be Morris. They lived in Orange Co., No. Car. and died in Lawrence Co., Ind. abt. 1820's. The est. of David Edwards was settled in Orange Co. in 1782. (E. E. Macy, 726 Seventh St., Astoria, Ore.).

4465 (A) BRIGGS - BAILEY - COLLIER - JORDAN. Want all data on following: Samuel Briggs, b. 1673 Surry Co., Va.; died 1737, Surry Co., Va., mar. Mary Bailey, dau. of Edward Bailey (1655-1736) and Elizabeth (Jordan) Bailey of Surry Co., Va. Their dau. Sarah Briggs mar. John Collier, d. 1732, Surry Co., Va. Their son Henry Colier, died 1777 Surry Co., Va., mar. Dinah —. Want her par. also.

(B) SAVIDGE (SAVAGE) - FOSTER (FORSTER). Want ancestry of Rev. Lovelis (Love-

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ANSWERS

The Abernathy family came to No. Car. from the Jamestown section of Virginia, according to Berry Abernathy, in a history of Rhea Co., Tenn., from which the following to taken: "The ancestors of the Abernathys are said first to have settled in the country about Jamestown, Virginia." Rev. Berry Abernathy, born ca 177, on the Catawba River in Mecklenberg Co., No. Car.; died 1870, Morganton, Loundoun Co., Tenn. (Worth Ray's "Tennessee Cousins")

John Abernathy, born in Dundee, Scotland, came to Brunswick Co., Va., 1720 (Natl. Cycle. Amer. Biog. 33:355) Robert Abernathy came from Scotland and sett. in Bristol Parish in Va. His wife was named Mary. A grandson, David, came from Dinwiddie Co., Va., to No. Car. where he served in the Army during the Rev. (Camp, Amer. Gen. 5:332) David, born 1759; died 1838; son of David, born 1726; died 1814.

The will of Robert Abernathy, Sr., Tryon Co., No. Car. made 31 Jan., 1772, mentions wife (not named) and sons: Robert, John D. — (original will damaged, but name is given as David, above) Miles, and daus.: Ann Turner, Elizabeth Willaims and one whose name is not legible in the orig. in Court House, Lincolnton. David and James were witnesses.

The will of Robert Abernathy, Jr., made sometime after 1779, mentions wife, Sarah, and Children: Robert, Jr., Williams (not William) John Miles, Sara, Amy, Smith, Lucy and Nathan. James Abernathy was a witness in the deed rec. of Lincoln Co. Those made by Charles Williams were witnessed by either Williams or Abernathy, with exception. The Abernathys included Jo, Nathan and Jos. Robert Abernathy sold land to Charles William witnessed by James Abernathy and John witnessed another sale of land to Williams.

The Abernathy, son-in-law of Charles Williams, is either Joseph, who witnesed several deeds and was executor of the est. or Charles, who was deeded land by Williams with his sons for the sum of 5 shillings for each of their tracts.

The fact that many early settlers of Blount Co. were from the Mecklenburg-Lincoln Co. area of No. Car. proves the connection of Berry Abernathy and the Abernathys of No. Car. The close aso. of the Williams and Abernathy fam. in Lincoln Co., tends to prove Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Abernathy, was the wife of Charles Williams. Since the Abernathys and Williams lived as close neighbors in Va., there is almost proof that they rem. together to Lincoln Co., No. Car., which is backed by the trad. that

Roger Tillman was g... land in Charles City Co., Va., 1639, on the south side of Appotomatox River. His wife died, Pr. Geo. Co., 1717, aged 69. Among his children was Christina Abernathy and he named his

the Abernathys came from the Jamestown section of that State. Prince George Co. is only about 25 miles from Jamestown.

Charles Williams was granted land in Pr. Geo. Co., Va., 19 Dec., 1711.

Charles Williams, son of Charles Williams, of Pr. Geo. Co. was granted land on 28 Sept., 1728.

Charles Williams was granted land, Aug. 1, 1834, adjoining his old tract in Pr. Geo. Co.

Charles Williams, 19 Dec., 1754, was granted land in Dinwidde Co., that joined land of Robert Abernathy and included the land granted in 1728. This last mentioned tract of land lay on little Cat Trail Run as did that of Robert Abernathy, Jr., whose grant was made 9 Feb., 1737.

Charles Williams, Jr., of Dinwidie Co., Va., purchased land in 1771 in Lincoln (then Tryon) Co., No. Car., the deed being witnessed by Robert and James Abernathy. In his will, made in 1802, he mentions his children, sons: Richard, Joel, Frederic, David and Charles; daus.; Any (Amy?) McGee, Ann Abernathy, Mary Bynum, and Lucy. Arthur Bynum and Mary Williams were mar., 1777, with Robert Abernathy, Jr. on the bond. Robert and Ann Abernathy sold land in Lincoln Co., 1771.

granted grand-son, Robert Abernathy, in his will. A son, George, died in Brunswick Co., in 1756. A George Tillman sold a tract of land to Robert Abernathy.

Bristol Parish was formed in 1642 or 1662 (both dates given) on both sides of Bristol River (now Appomattox) from its mouth up to the falls but it extended much farther, if the falls were those at Petersburg. It was reduced to territory south of Bristol River and extended into Dinwiddie Co. Great Cat Trail Creek is located near the county seat of that county. Therefore, John Abernathy, no doubt, lived farther inland than Robert, as part of Pr. Geo. Co. was taken to form Brunswick Co. (Thank you Mr. . E. Macy, 726 Seventh St., Astoria, Oregon)